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MACVEAGH RETIRES FROM CONNECTIONS WITH COMMERCE

Preparing to Assume Position of Secretary of Treasury in Taft Cabinet.

(Special from United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Franklin MacVeagh, the new secretary of the treasury, is to-day arranging to sever all connections with the old firm of Franklin MacVeagh & Co., and will sell his stock. This concern was founded by MacVeagh, 39 years ago. MacVeagh's action is taken because of the statute of 1793 which forbids a man to be secretary of the treasury who is financially interested in trade or commerce.

PERSIAN ROYALISTS ARE BADLY BEATEN

(Special from United Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The Royalist army that has been besieging the Rebel stronghold at Tabriz is today in danger of annihilation from a rebel relief army, according to meagre messages that come from the scene of the fighting. After heavy fighting the Rebels routed the Royalists. One Tehran message says that two thousand Royalists were either killed, wounded or taken prisoners. The Royalist forces were led by General Ain-Ed-Dowleh.

The defeated Royalists are reported so decisively beaten that permission is being sought to march against the capital.

Deaths and Funerals.

Albert Mertens died yesterday afternoon at 5 at his residence, 684 Warren street at the age of 72. The deceased was one of the earliest German residents of the city and one of the best known. He had been engaged in the delicatessen business at 263 State street for many years but retired two years ago, his sons taking up the duties of the business. The deceased was one of the organizers of the old Concordia Society, and held many offices in the society when it was in its prosperity. He was a member of Elias Howe, Jr., Post, No. 2, G. A. R. He is survived by a widow, and three sons, Albert C. W., the grocer at 738 Warren street, and William and Francis, who took over the business of the deceased on State street.

Margaret Tierney, aged 60 years, died at St. Vincent's Hospital last night. She was inmate of the institution for two years suffering with hip trouble due to a fall. The deceased is survived by a nephew, Patrick Tierney, and one niece, Mrs. George Brannan.

RUSSIAN POLICE SPY RECOGNIZED IN LONDON.

(Special from United Press.)

London, Feb. 27.—The Evening News today declares positively that one of its reporters found and interviewed Eugene Azef, the fugitive Russian secret police spy, in the St. Petersburg lodging house where he had hidden off his beard and attempted other disguises, but the reporter, who had met Azef before the discovery of his duplicity forced him to flee from Russia, penetrated his disguise. After first denying his identity, Azef admitted that he was the man for whom all Russia was seeking.

The News declares that Azef is plentifully supplied with money which, it is believed, is being supplied by some Reactionaries who were involved in some of his acts against the government.

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ALL IS MIND: EVIL DOES NOT EXIST

Comfortable—Doctrine Preached by Prof. Hering to Christian Scientists.

Matter, Pain, Sin Are a Manifestation of the Error of Mortal Mind.

Well Attended Meeting at the Stratfield Where Former Educator Explains Doctrines of Mrs. Eddy, and Schemes of Healing Practiced by Her Followers.

ALL IS MIND. Ra-j etoain eatoin Everything is mind. God is mind. This mind is good. It cannot think evil. Evil thoughts are the product of mortal mind. Real thinking is an activity of the Divine mind alone. The Divine mind cannot think evil. Therefore all evil is unreal.

This was the lesson that Prof. Herman S. Hering of Philadelphia delivered to a considerable audience in the Stratfield last night. The speaker is one of the strong men of the Christian Science church. A number of persons had been especially invited to hear him. He was introduced by R. W. Miller of this city, as "a son of the late Dr. Constantine Hering of Philadelphia, whose Hahnemannian ideas of the 'Father of Homeopathy in America.' He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and for ten years held a professorial position on the Board of Education in Philadelphia, and the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore.

Ten years ago, as it appears, Prof. Hering resigned from the position to devote himself to Christian Science work.

Mr. Hering defined the science of salvation as the demonstration of knowledge which affords deliverance from evil.

"Salvation is not fully worked out until we have dominion over all discord and evil in our lives. This necessarily includes dominion over matter and its laws.

"Unless we work out our salvation we will not be able to conquer the world of the flesh and the devil as we are commanded.

"In working out our salvation we must first get rid of the mortal mind, that is a transformation through mind and that it is both ethical and philosophical.

"The speaker declares that 'to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

"Mrs. Eddy says: 'In the latter part of 1881 I gained the certainty that all causation was Mind, and every effect a mental phenomenon.

"Christian science teaches that matter and material existence are phenomena of mortal mind, a concept of existence obtained through the physical senses.

"Now it is not the appearance but only the original that has power, intelligence and substance. The manifestation of growth action or being in matter is but a material concept of spiritual reality.

"The ordinary human concept of mind is that which thinks, feels or wills, the intellect, or the activity of the brain. Christian science reveals that the mind is divine. It is the infinite Life, Truth, Love, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, the all-inclusive, eternal, unchanging, all-wise being, the source of all power.

"This is a very different mind from that which is supposed to result from the action of the gray matter called brain.

"Christian Science makes it clear that material existence is not the manifestation of this divine Mind, but the phenomenon of the counterfeited, called mortal mind.

"It is this false concept of existence that does all the wrong thinking; that believes in sin, disease and death; that claims there is life and intelligence in matter.

"Since God is Mind, this Mind is good, and its effects must always be good, never evil. As real thinking is the activity of the divine Mind, it is only real thoughts or ideas are good.

"The difference between the method of healing through mental suggestion, or hypnotism, and that of the divine Mind, the Christ healing, must be clearly seen.

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THE THEATRES SMITH'S

The presentation of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which will be seen again this evening, is a meritorious one, and the cast, headed by Henry W. Pemberton and Adelaide French, is unusually capable. The play has never been better presented than is the case with this present company, and those who attend this evening will enjoy the production.

Geo. M. Cohan, author, actor, playwright and composer, yes, he is all four of 'em and one more. He's the biggest baseball bug in the world, and by the same token can get some himself on the diamond. George organizes his company with a view to baseball. All his chorus men are ball players, or else they're not there. His musical director, Charlie Gebert, captains the Cohan team, and he's a bigger bug than Cohan, if that were possible. He's coming Monday evening, by the way, in his new musical comedy, entitled "The Yankee Prince" and they say it's a "hummer." With more than 100 people beside George himself and his Royal Family, the engagement is sure to be a success.

Seats for the engagement next Tuesday evening of Mimi Aguilas and her company, who are now on sale, in a play so well known as "Zaza" in which she will make her initial appearance here, she will be better able to display her own qualifications than in the unfamiliar plays of her Sicilian repertoire and added interest should accompany the engagement on account of the new musical comedy, and a conspicuously talented artist.

How Shakespeare sounds in Italian will be learned Wednesday evening when Antonio Malori, at the head of his own company, appears here in the great tragedy. Mr. Malori is a very capable actor, and it is said that Shakespeare roles are his strong forte. His company is an excellent one, and our Italian residents will enjoy a rich treat.

POLI'S

Last performances of the Hawaiian Trio with the famous Hula Hula dance; Ruth Allen and Her London Johnnies; Mathews & Ashley and half a dozen other all-star acts at Poli's to-day and to-night.

Those who love artistically rendered musical selections in violin, cello, piano, xylophone, and brass instruments should not miss the Six Musical Cuttys who will headline Poli's bill next week. The Cuttys, brothers and sisters, are said to be the foremost American family of musicians and to judge from the ovations they have been receiving all over the circuit and abroad, they richly merit the reputation. The Cuttys will offer Poli's patrons commencing with the matinee on Monday a high-class repertoire of classics and popular selections. They are beyond doubt the most successful or similar number of professional musicians in the country to-day. Remarkable versatility coupled with a genius and talent and long study in one of the best conservatories has placed the Cuttys at the top of the musical profession in vaudeville. As a headline attraction they will be given a rousing welcome in Bridgeport next week.

Harlan Knight, "The Original Rubie from Maine," and his company, who offer as a specially engaged feature Una Clayton's remarkably realistic rural comedy drama in one act, entitled "The Chalk Line." This is sure to be one of the big hits of the season. Mr. Knight, who has taken his theme from the little backwoods hamlet of Limerick in Maine, his old home, has injected into it the atmosphere of "back to hum" until the production fairly exudes the odor of the tall pines. In his cast is George Neville, one of the cleverest rural impersonators in the profession and Lillian Volkman, a charming little actress. "The Chalk Line" is replete with blended comedy and pathos, and incorporates some realistic incidents and situations of elaborate scenic effects, a snow storm, etc.

Birds that converse fluently in three languages, English, French and German will entertain Poli's patrons as the added feature next week. The feathered vaudevillians of the property of Victor Niblo, who has won international fame with his remarkable "Coo Coo" and "Laura," the feathered linguists. Mr. Niblo takes his pets down into the orchestra to be questioned by members of the audience. The birds are said to have never failed to answer a question addressed to them. Niblo has accomplished these truly marvelous results only after nearly a score of years of patient training. He has a standing offer of \$1,000 to anybody who can prove that he does not understand one of his remarkable acts.

Kelley & Barrett, presenting their sister's musical travesty, "The Battle of To-Soon," will be another favorite attraction next week. Willie Weston, vaudeville's favorite singing comedian will bring along a bunch of "Coo Coo" and "Laura," the feathered linguists. Others who will be sure to please are Leed & LeHar, the Australian Bright Lights, introducing songs and patter and a laughable boxing bout, Veronice & Turf-Palls, in a sensational comedy acrobatic turn; and the Electograph's best in motion pictures.

MADAME MOUNTFORD

AT OLIVET CHURCH. Madame Mountford who has been denighting Bridgeport audiences the past few weeks, will lecture Sunday evening at Olivet Congregational church on the subject of "The Kingdom of God is within you." Others who will be sure to please are Leed & LeHar, the Australian Bright Lights, introducing songs and patter and a laughable boxing bout, Veronice & Turf-Palls, in a sensational comedy acrobatic turn; and the Electograph's best in motion pictures.

EVA BECK NOW A SINGLE WOMAN

Boy She Married Nine Years Ago Secures Divorce.

George H. Rice Left Home to Go With a Theatrical Company—Mrs. Jennings Went from Husband and Parents Without a Word.

Two divorce cases on the short calendar were taken off, yesterday, in the Civil Superior court. Four others were granted.

Thomas F. Reardon, formerly of this city, but now a travelling salesman of Springfield, was freed from Evelyn W. Reardon, better known as Eva Beck of this city. Reardon married May 20, 1900, when he was but 20 years old and in the bride three years his senior. At the time of the marriage the plaintiff worked in a shop in this city, but work becoming slack he went to Springfield where he obtained employment. While in Springfield he read in the papers that his wife was one of those who were found in a low resort raided by the police. After that he had nothing to do with her. The court granted the decree without hesitation.

Yesterday marked the third divorce granted to an employee of the Union Typewriter Company within a month. Two weeks ago Charles Werwin was freed from his wife, Alice, and at the end of January, Jasper Barwick was given a decree. Yesterday Mary Keeler Rice was granted a decree of separation from George H. Rice of parts unknown. The plaintiff, who has changed her name to Mrs. Jennings, is an employee of the stock room of the assembly department of the Typewriter Co., testified that she was married Nov. 22, 1901, in this city and that she lived with her husband until Jan. 1, 1904, when he left. She has learned that he went with the Mildred Holland Theatrical Co. He visited her several times after Jan. 1, 1904, but the last time he put in appearance was on Labor Day, 1904. After that she heard that he was passing himself off as a single man, and wrote to him about it. His letter in reply was read in the court. It said that as she knew what he was doing, he had nothing to say about it. The letter was dated Feb. 16, 1906. She was given the custody of their five year old daughter.

Mortimer G. Jennings of this city was freed from Loretta V. Jennings on the ground of desertion. The Jennings' were married Nov. 1902, and the desertion occurred Feb. 24, 1905. After the marriage the couple boarded on Deacon street, and then to board with the parents of the wife, on Hamilton street. One night the wife did not come to supper. She was to go to dance that night. Since then the plaintiff has not seen his wife. William R. Jennings, father of the defendant, testified to the night in question on which his daughter left for parts unknown. He said that his daughter had often spoken about going on the stage. He has received postal cards from her, but with no address. It took the husband and parents of Mrs. Jennings a long time to come to the realization of the going away of Mrs. Jennings. It was so sudden and without any cause.

BIG FIRE IN THE UNION STOCK YARDS

Chicago Firemen Given a Hard Task This Morning, But Finally Control Blaze.

(Special from United Press.) Chicago, Feb. 27.—A fire that promised to cause great damage and possible loss of life, raged this morning in the center of the Union Stock Yards. The building, which is Swift's Butcher Plant, is a giant frame structure. The fire was not discovered until it had made good headway and spread rapidly.

On one side of the butchery plant is a great egg warehouse and on the other is a three story building. The reason for the fire was the saving of the butchery plant and devoted their attention to saving the warehouses. The loss caused so far is estimated at \$750,000.

The firemen succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames to the egg warehouse and an immense oil warehouse nearby. More than a score of persons were in the plant when the fire broke out but all have been reported safe.

Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, Feb. 27.—Forecast: cloudy to-night; Sunday fair and slightly colder.

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SILVER LOVING CUP FOR JOSHUA FOX

Employees Testify to Their Esteem for Retiring Employer in Challenge Cutlery Factory.

Joshua Fox, for many years a contractor in the razor department of the Challenge Cutlery Co., severed his connection with the company yesterday.

His employees took advantage of the opportunity to present him with a silver loving cup in testimony of their esteem and appreciation. The presentation took place yesterday afternoon at the factory after he had paid off the men for the last time.

Mr. Fox is one of the oldest razor makers in this country and is acknowledged an expert. He will retire from active business and enjoy the fruits of a life of industry.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO JERUSALEM CHAPTER

Royal Arch Degree Conferred, Followed by an Entertainment and Refreshments.

District Deputy Grand High Priest Charles A. Furnham of Collinsville, made his official visit to Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., last night. The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon Burton J. Gray, Henry J. Mooney and Grand Chaplain Rev. Charles L. Boylston, Riverside, and Grand Master of Third Val Henry S. Pearsons, Bridgeport.

PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT GOES TO WASHINGTON

Will be Guest of W. J. Boardman Until March 4th.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Feb. 27.—Expressing himself as well satisfied with his trip to New York, President-elect William H. Taft left at 9:45 o'clock this morning for Washington. The early hour of his departure permitted of no conferences and accompanied by William Henry Taft, the President-elect, went from the home of his brother to the railroad station.

The President-elect was accompanied by Mrs. Taft, two secret service men and his assistant secretary, W. W. Mischler. The party was loudly cheered at the ferry station and later at the railroad station in Jersey City. The police reserves were stationed at the station and many who desired to shake hands with Mr. Taft were kept back.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of W. J. Boardman at the latter's home on P street, Washington, until March 4.

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